

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Agricultural Marketing Department – Rythu Bandhu Pathakam – Implementation of Rythu Bandhu Pathakam - Providing advances to farmers under Rythu Bandhu Pathakam – Revised Guidelines - Orders – Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE & CO-OPERATION (MKTG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.44**

**Dated :19.09.2014.**  
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.153, Agri. & Coop. (AM.II) Dept., dt.20.5.1999.
2. G.O.Ms.No.209, Agri. & Coop. (AM.II) Dept., dt.06.12.2012.
- 3 Govt., Memo 920/AM-II(2)/2013-I, Dt: 31.01.2013, 23.07.2014 & 21.08.2014..
4. From the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.No.SI(2)/1500/2013,Dt.11.01.2013, 14.07.2014, 24.07.2014, 04.08.2014, 14.08.2014, 22.08.2014 & 10.09.2014.

**ORDER:-**

Government have issued guidelines vide G.Os 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> read above for the implementation of the Rythu Bandhu Pathakam i.e. giving loan to the farmers against pledging of their stocks in the Market Yard Godowns, till they secure a reasonable price for their produce.

**2.** The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad in his letters 4<sup>th</sup> read above has informed that there is a need to enhance the loan amount from Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) to Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs) under Rythu Bandhu Pathakam without mortgage of land and to lend interest free loans upto 180 days and the period of Rythu Bandhu Pathakam cards renewal needs to be extended upto 5 years. He requested the Government to issue necessary orders in the matter.

**3.** In the circumstances explained above, Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, issue the following revised guidelines for the implementation of the Rythu Bandhu Pathakam in the interest of the farming community, duly following the other guidelines / conditions stipulated in the G.O 1<sup>st</sup> read above:-

- (1) Every farmer shall be eligible for the pledge loan subject to a maximum of Rs.2.00 (Two) Lakhs i.e. enhanced from Rupees One Lakh to Two Lakhs or 75% of the value of the produce pledged, whichever is less, without mortgage of land.
- (2) The following interest shall be levied on the loans taken under Rythu Bandhu Pathakam.
  - (a) Up to 180 days – no interest will be charged.
  - (b) From 180 days to 270 days - 12% interest will be charged.
  - (c) After 270 days, the Market Committee shall have the right to dispose off the produce and recover the loan from the same produce.
- (3) Renewal period of Rythu Bandhu Card is extended from 3 (three) years to 5 (five) years.

(4) The existing provision of cash credit facility with simple mortgage of land stands deleted.

**4.** The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

**5.** This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS.II) Department, vide their U.O.No.2365/61/A1/EBS-II/14, dated 6-9-2014.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(AM&C)(FAC)

To

The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Finance (EBS.II) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Agri., Mktg, WH, AH, DD, F, Horti. & Seri.).

The Prl.Secy. to Hon'ble C.M.

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